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June 08, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

37 June 8, 2016

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF \$64,150 FROM
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION
TO OFFSET REDUCED DOG AND RABBIT ADOPTION FEES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request approval to accept a donation of \$64,150 from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (Foundation) to offset the adoption costs for dogs and rabbits during a three-month pilot period from December 15, 2015 through March 15, 2016.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Accept the donation of \$64,150 to offset reduced adoption pricing for dogs and rabbits for the pilot program held from December 15, 2015 through March 15, 2016.
2. Instruct your Board to prepare and send a letter of appreciation to the Foundation for their generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On October 20, 2015, a motion by Mayor Antonovich and Supervisor Kuehl instructed the Director of Animal Care and Control (Department) and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back to the Board on (1) identifying a three-month period of time in 2015 to determine how many dog adoptions took place; (2) identifying a comparable three-month period in 2016 for purposes of conducting a pilot program of subsidized adoptions to determine whether the number of adoptions increased from the previous year; and (3) determining the cost of subsidizing such adoptions and identifying funding

sources to sustain the program.

As part of this pilot program, the Department received a donation in the amount of \$64,150 from the Foundation to offset the costs to subsidize the pilot program.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The acceptance of the donation by the Department will support the strategic plan goal of operational effectiveness and fiscal sustainability (Goal 1) by replenishing the Department's reduced revenue from reduced dog and rabbit adoption fees.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The donation reimburses the Department for the adoption costs for dogs and rabbits during the three-month pilot program, allowing the Department to maintain its normal revenue stream.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for a specific County purpose. Section 2.4.2 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes County departments to accept donations in excess of \$10,000 with Board approval.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of money to offset the reduced dog and rabbit adoption costs allows the Department to recover the revenue stream for this pilot project, thereby allowing the Department to have no negative financial impact for conducting the pilot program.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, is requested to send a letter thanking the Foundation for its generous donation. A draft appreciation letter is enclosed. Also, please return one adopted stamped Board letter to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/8/2016

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature is cursive and appears to read "M Mayeda".

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Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

(DATE)

Mr. John Gonzales
Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation
P.O. Box 100515
Pasadena, CA 91189

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

At its meeting of June 8, 2016, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the generous donation of \$64,150 to offset the adoption costs for dogs and rabbits during a three-month pilot period.

The Board members requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very Truly Yours,

LORI GLASGOW
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors